

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DESIGNATE US 321 BETWEEN
INTERSTATE 40 IN CATAWBA COUNTY AND INTERSTATE 85 IN GASTON COUNTY AS A
TWIN TRAILER ROUTE

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to designate US 321 between I-40 in Catawba County and I-85 in Gaston County for use by truck tractors with twin trailers. This notice is to solicit interest in holding public hearings in Catawba, Lincoln, and/or Gaston Counties to provide for public comments regarding this designation proposal.

Truck tractors with twin trailers are currently prohibited from using this route by §20-115.1 (a). However, pursuant to §20-115.1 (g), the Department has determined that this route can safely accommodate and has sufficient capacity to handle these vehicle combinations, and that there is a public convenience and need for designation.

Anyone desiring that a public hearing be held may make such a request by sending a registered letter to Mr. Jamille A. Robbins, Senior Public Hearing Officer, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598 by August 6, 2010. If additional information is desired, contact Mr. Robbins at the above address, at (919) 431-6500, or jarobbins@ncdot.gov.

For additional information regarding designation, please visit the following website:
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/traffic/tepl/Topics/T-52/T-52.html>